

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:30 and sets 7:20. High water at 4:22 a. m. and 6:35 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and some what warmer tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light variable winds.

CAPT. FAIR EXTREMELY ILL.

Capt. A. J. Fair is critically ill at his home on Wolfe street, between Lee and Union. His life is slowly ebbing away, and his death is imminent. He has been a sufferer from a cancerous affection for many years.

Captain Fair was born in Brentsville, Prince William county, about 76 years ago. In early life he was employed on sailing vessels on the Potomac and later on steamboats. He was one of the crew of the ferry steamer George Washington, which arrived and departed from the foot of Queen street in the early fifties, and later of the steamer Alice Price, which ran on the lower river route. This steamer's wharf adjoined the Old Dominion Boat Club's house on the north. Captain Fair was at times commander of the steamers James Guy and Mystic and for a number of years was in charge of the ferry steamer City of Alexandria which ran on the route between this city and Washington. His last active service extended for a period of twenty years during which time he was captain of the B. & O. transfer tugboat Brewerton which towed barges with cars from the foot of Wilkes street to Shepherd's on the opposite side of the river. Captain Fair has for many years been a member of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.

CONFEDERATE EXERCISES.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow afternoon over the graves of the 270 Confederate dead at Arlington national cemetery. Secretary of War Dickinson is expected to speak. The orator of the occasion will be Gen. George W. Gordon, grand commander of the Confederate Veterans, now a member of Congress from Tennessee. The exercises will be under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans, Camp No. 171, the Southern Relief Society, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, all of Washington.

Capt. John M. Hickey, chairman of the joint committee, will preside, and will be assisted by R. S. Denny, secretary; Mrs. J. Mulcare, treasurer; Mrs. George S. Covington, chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. John T. Callaghan, chairman of the music committee, and John T. Callaghan, chairman of the publicity committee. Flowers will be placed on each grave, and the "Southern Cross," a beautiful floral decoration, will be unveiled.

RAIN, HAIL AND SNOW.

The rain which visited this city and vicinity yesterday was followed by clear and cool weather last night. The forecast is that another cool wave is on its way from the Canadian border. Yesterday was the coldest June 3, considering the average at the Weather Bureau. The minimum temperature was 51 degrees. The maximum was 60 degrees at 3:30 p. m.

A heavy hailstorm followed by a flurry of snow lasting fully ten minutes fell in Fredericksburg early yesterday morning.

A severe hailstorm passed over Page county yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. Great damage was done to gardens, corn and wheat. Some gardens were literally cut to pieces again. Hail remained on the ground in some places as late as 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The hail was followed by a snowstorm which covered the ground for several hours about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Snow fell in Luray.

CONGRATULATIONS.

A number of letters have been received at this office from merchants and others congratulating the publishers for the new and enlarged style of the Gazette, while many others have extended the same by word of mouth. The writers call attention to the modern advertising type now in use, as well as to certain changes which have been made in the different departments of the paper. As was stated in an editorial Thursday, the Gazette is fully prepared to accommodate all classes of advertisements, the paper at present having the necessary space and type to meet all demands upon its columns. The publishers will, as heretofore, strive to make the Gazette indispensable to all who desire full reports of local happenings as well as the general news of the world.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At the meeting last night of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows Messrs. N. C. Davis, George R. Smith and C. W. O'Meara were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the memorial services to be held by the Odd Fellows of this city on the 24th instant. Messrs. W. L. Studs and O. H. Daniels have been appointed by Scepta Lodge to act with the committee from Potomac Lodge.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Mr. W. R. Hudson having resigned his position with the Southern Railway Company to accept service with another company, the following appointments were made effective on June 1:

Mr. C. L. Harris promoted to general superintendent Western district with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. B. G. Falls promoted to general superintendent, St. Louis-Louisville lines with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri.

THE MARKET.

There was an abundant supply of country produce in market this morning. Fresh butter sold at 25 cents per pound and eggs at 25 cents per dozen. Strawberries were still plentiful, most of which sold at 6 cents per box. There was a plentiful display of green stuff. Prices as a whole were rather higher than those of last week.

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THE ELECTROCUTION OF SMITH.

Declared His Innocence in Face of Death, and, After a Long Trial, Said His Persecutors Would Suffer in Other World—Said Johnson, Pines and Dorsey are Innocent.

Henry Smith, who was put to death in the electric chair in Richmond yesterday morning for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, an artist of Chicago, near this city in March, 1909, went to his death declaring his firm conviction that he had been forgiven of all his sins and that his peace had been made. He stoutly protested his innocence and declared his persecutors would have to suffer in the next world for their injustice to him.

Shortly before Smith went from his cell to the death chamber he called out to his alleged partners in crime, saying:

"Goodbye boys; keep on praying." A gentleman who was near at hand and who wanted to give him a last chance to say a word before he entered the death chamber, asked the condemned man, "Are these other men guilty of the crime for which you are being electrocuted?"

"No sir," said Smith, without the least hesitation. "And I ain't either," the man added, after a moment's hesitation.

The electrocution of Smith occurred without the slightest hitch being made in the arrangements. Major Wood allowed only the number of witnesses required by law. This list included the jury, the physicians and the official Smith's spiritual advisers were on hand and attended him to the last.

Men who have witnessed many hangings and also attended electrocutions, including that of Smith, say that the latter means for inflicting the death penalty may be quicker than the noose, but it is not one whit less painful. There is no question that electricity kills.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway, clerk of the Corporation Court, received a communication from Superintendent Wood, of the penitentiary, this morning announcing that the sentence of the case, had been carried out in Smith's case, he having been electrocuted at 7:32 yesterday morning.

DAMAGE SUIT TRIED.

The suit of A. Corrigio vs. Robert M. Petit, for \$20,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of misrepresentations claimed to have been made as to the value of certain property in Pittsburgh, Pa., given in exchange for "Hayfield" farm in this county, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court from Friday until Tuesday, both inclusive, and was decided in favor of the defendant. "Hayfield" was formerly a part of the Mount Vernon estate. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. C. Vernon Ford and Thos. R. Keith; the defendant by Judge Chas. E. Nicol.—[Fairfax Herald.]

POWER BOAT RACE.

The arrangements for the power boat race June 8, under the auspices of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine, of Washington, are nearly perfected. Boats from this city will enter the contest. The start will be from an imaginary line across the upper side of Marshall Hall wharf; thence to a point to be determined off White Stone Point, to Fort Hunt and finish on an imaginary line on upriver side of Marshall Hall wharf.

PRIZE WINNERS.

In the competitive drill held on Thursday by the companies of the Washington high school cadets the following young Alexandrians won prizes: Charles Deahl, jr., a gold medal for the best drilled corporal in the winning company—Co. A. Aubrey Callahan, gold watch for the best drilled inexperienced cadet in Co. I. John Schofield, gold medal for the best drilled inexperienced cadet in Co. G.

CARDINALS VS. STRAYERS.

The Cardinal Athletic Club will line up on Monday on the old fair grounds, against one of the fastest amateur teams of Washington, Strayer's Business College. The Strayers have defeated some of the fast teams of the District, and a good fast game is expected. The game will be called at 5 o'clock.

On Tuesday the Cardinals will line up against the Brookland Juniors, a fast organization from Brookland D. C.

ALLEGED BAGGAGE THIEF.

Mr. L. O. Hardin, baggage agent at the union passenger depot, has returned from Kingston, N. Y., where he went to identify George W. Thomas, charged with the theft of baggage in Virginia. Thomas passed through this city this morning for Richmond. He was in charge of Special Agent Pottus, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

SPECIAL SERMON.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Sevier, chaplain of Post F. Virginia Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, will preach a special sermon in the Second Presbyterian Church before that organization. The members will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the church.

CHAPEL SCHOOL CLOSURE.

The Chapel Sunday School which is conducted by the Second Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street, in the old First Church building, closed for the summer last evening with appropriate exercises. The children were given a treat of brick ice cream and cake.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Mr. S. D. Devaughn has been awarded the contract for making an addition to the residence of Mr. James Patterson, on Cameron street.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The quarterly meeting in the Free Methodist Church began last night. There will be preaching tonight, also tomorrow at 11 a. m. Love feast at 2:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. Eakins, of New Jersey is in charge. All are welcome.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS'S BIRTHDAY.

The annual celebration of the birthday of President Jefferson Davis was held in the Confederate Veterans' Building last evening under the auspices of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter. Mrs. W. A. Smoot, president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Oscar W. Gillespie, of Texas, formerly of Mississippi) who took for his theme the life of Jefferson Davis and the Confederate veteran. He spoke with great feeling of his father, who, as a Confederate veteran gave his life for the cause he loved.

The committee on crosses of honor presented crosses to eleven applicants. The recorder of crosses for the state then called the names of those persons who have received their crosses since the last meeting. At the close of the ceremonies the recorder on behalf of the Virginia Daughters presented to the speaker of the evening his father's cross of honor.

The musical programme under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Pickett and the Misses Rotchfords deserve special mention.

The musical talent comprised Mrs. Pickett, Misses Blanche and Edith Rotchford, Miss Ruth Myers, Miss Kast, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Perry and Mr. Kramer. There was a real musical treat and with the address made the evening a most enjoyable one.

Adjutant Charles S. Taylor read an invitation to the camp to participate in the memorial exercises at Arlington on Sunday, June 5.

The exercises were closed with the Confederate doxology.

The following were the crosses of honor presented last night:

Veterans—Marshall MacDonald; George Duffey, descendant, Rose Duffey; W. T. Gary, descendant, Lucy W. Gary; Wm. R. Denny, descendant, Collins Denny; Henry C. Knicker, descendant, Lucy K. Goods; Thomas Rudt, descendant, Sarah V. Carlin; James H. Harrison, descendant, Fannie H. Carr; Edward M. Baldwin, descendant, Edward T. Baldwin; Cornelius P. Taylor, descendant, J. Herbert Taylor; John B. Wheeler, Vernon A. Slaughter; W. Hubbard, Chas. C. Walker, Edward J. Claggett, S. S. Sipple and Robert Rollins.

The following have been awarded since June 3, 1909:

Veterans—Chas. S. Cushing, descendant, Sallie T. Richards; W. B. Cogbill, descendant, Edwin Cogbill; Lucien Jones, descendant, Thomas Jones; R. Henry Simpson, descendant, May Grimes; A. D. Warfield, descendant, Wm. Warfield; W. H. Carlin, descendant, C. C. Carlin; Louis E. Gott, Chas. E. Hunter, J. W. Farmer, B. C. Hall, Hugh H. Robinson, John Williams, James A. Wright, R. M. Lawrence, W. A. Hurst, Roman Rinker, James T. Peyton, descendant, James T. Peyton; Francis L. Smith, sr., descendant, Margaret V. Smith; S. Jacqueline Smith, descendant, Mary C. Smith; Richard Washington, descendant, Lawrence Washington, and Philip T. Yeatman, descendant, Jean C. W. Yeatman.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the Circuit Court for the city in special session heard today arguments for a new trial in the case of McMenamin vs. the Southern Railway Company, a suit for damages, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff several days ago. The award was \$2,250.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, of Richmond, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Philip Brawner, at their home on south Alfred street.

Mr. Robert B. Tunstall, of Norfolk, general counsel for the Southern Railway Company, is in this city, the guest of Col. F. L. Smith.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The pulpits of the several churches will be occupied by the resident clergy tomorrow.

Last night was the first clear night for nearly a week and during the period of cloudiness the comet almost disappeared.

Helen, the infant daughter of Mr. Harry and Mrs. Nellie Beach, died at her parents' home, 126 Prince street, this morning.

The Chapel Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church, conducted in the First Church, on south Fairfax street, was closed yesterday evening for the summer.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Two members were elected.

Miss Jessie V. Armstrong has sold to Mr. A. C. Wyckoff a brick residence on the north side of Prince street between Pitt and St. Asaph.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Watson's sermon at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning will be "The Witnesses," and at night "The Marriage Supper."

The special council committee investigating the matter of the electric light contract held another meeting last night and heard several witnesses in reference to the quality of the light furnished this city.

Mr. S. H. Lunt auctioneer today sold at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the market building for the administratrix of the estate of Minor Jackson a number of horses, wagon harness, wagons, carts, and plows. Fair prices were received.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Protestant Church last night elected the following officers: Mrs. Lily Henderson, president; Mrs. George Carter, vice president; R. C. L. Tyler, secretary; Miss Ruth Deaton, treasurer, and C. E. Kell, corresponding secretary.

Only Three (3) Days Left.

Tomorrow, while resting, plan how you can spend Tuesday, June 7, at Marshall Hall.

Sellect Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Devilled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

Fresh Country Butter just received, 25c lb. Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c lb. Fresh Eggs, 25c doz. Fancy Japan Rice, whole grain, 5c lb. 3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c. 3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c. 3 Cans Fish Roe 25c. 7 lbs. Laundry Soap 25c. 7 Cakes Star Soap 25c. 3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c. 4 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c. 4 Cans Sugar Cane 25c. 3 Green Mountain Potatoes 35c bushel. 3 Cans Early June Peas, 25c. 5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c. W. P. Woots & Son, Royal and Wolfe streets—Queen and Henry streets.

61ST. CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 99 to 61 the House today sitting as a committee of the whole, sustained a ruling of Chairman Mann eliminating, on a point of order, an amendment offered by Mr. Kendall, forbidding any supplies to be purchased or contracts entered into by the United States government requiring a performance of over eight hours of labor in one day. Mr. Kendall served notice on the House that he would further attempt to bring another eight hour law before the House.

THE RAILROAD BILL PASSED.

The railroad bill passed the Senate at 9:55 o'clock last night by a vote of 50 to 12. Senators Chamberlin, Clay, Gore, Paynter, Simmons and Stone are the only democrats who voted for the bill.

The bill will now go to the conferees for final settlement. Some democrats go so far as to predict that the measure will never become a law, dying in the committee.

Senator LaFollette presented a large number of amendments to the bill during the day, the most important of which provided that no person interested in a railroad company shall be appointed to membership of the proposed Court of Commerce, and substituting the Supreme Court as a body for the chief justice in performing the duty of designating Circuit Court judges for service on the bench of the Commerce Court. Both amendments were lost, the former by a vote of 29 to 32 and the latter by a vote of 18 to 39.

An amendment by Mr. La Follette permitting railroads to issue passes to the widows, during widowhood, and minor children of employees killed in the line of service, was accepted without division.

At 6:20 p. m. the bill having been perfected in committee of the whole, was reported to the Senate. Mr. Heyburn obtained an order for a separate vote on the long and short haul provision.

Mr. Bacon moved to strike out the sections for the establishment of a court of commerce and argued to the Senate that the method prescribed for designating the membership of the proposed court would be unconstitutional on the ground that it would deprive circuit judges who are selected to serve for five years on the court of life tenures in the offices to which they were originally appointed.

The motion provoked a long discussion. The motion was rejected by a vote of 25 to 38.

During the debate Senator Gore charged that the attorney-general had taken the traffic agreement and merger sections of the president's bill directly from bills drafted by railroad lawyers and introduced in the Sixtieth Congress at the request of Seth Low.

Senator Aldrich found it necessary to take personal charge of the fight and Senator La Follette got into hot water with the vice-president.

More than three months have been devoted to debate on the bill and the struggle toward the end became even harder than the tedious finale of the tariff debate.

Government Army Routed.

New Orleans, La., June 4.—The government army in Nicaragua has suffered its worst defeat in the utter rout of General Chavarria's force at Rama by the insurgent forces of Generals Mena and Chamorro, according to dispatches arriving here today from Bluefields.

The government troops have been using Rama as headquarters in their movements against Bluefields. After the defeat of Madriz's soldiers at Bluefields, the insurgents leaders made a hurried move against Rama. Chavarria sought to escape by way of the hills back of Rama, but he found the town practically surrounded by the two wings of the insurgents and his force was cut to pieces and scattered.

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